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In the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## **OF River City Community Services**

#### A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

**ONE**: The name of this corporation is River City Community Services.

TWO: This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to assist needy persons in achieving self-sufficiency and in acquiring the basic necessities for human existence.

**THREE**: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Donald G. Brown, 2620 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento CA 95816.

- **FOUR:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

Name
Address
Donald G. Brown
Donna W. Chipps
Victoria Hollingshead
Sharon Snyder
Lorraine Thorvald
Address
2620 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento CA 95816
3311 East Curtis Drive, Sacramento CA 95818
6033 Holstein Way, Sacramento CA 95822
1110 Los Molinos Way, Sacramento Ca 95864
P.O. Box 233, Wilton, CA 95693

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SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: July 18, 1997

Donald G. Brown, Director

Donna W. Chipps, Director

Victoria Hollingshead, Director

Sharon Snyder, Director

Lorraine Thorvald, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

Donald G. Brown, Director

Donna W. Chipps, Director

Wilter Horlingshead, Director

Sharon Ancker Smy dos

Sharon Snyder, Director

Lorraine Thorvald, Director

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October 31, 1997

In reply refer to 755:G :EMM

RIVER CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES 1322 TWENTY-SEVENTH ST. SACRAMENTO CA 95816

Purpose : CHARITABLE

Code Section : 23701d

Form of Organization : Corporation Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Organization Number : 2032882

You are exempt from state franchise or income tax under the section of the Revenue and Taxation Code indicated above.

This decision is based on information you submitted and assumes that your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application. Any change in operation, character, or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address must also be reported.

In the event of a change in relevant statutory, administrative, judicial case law, a change in federal interpretation of federal law in cases where our opinion is based upon such an interpretation, or a change in the material facts or circumstances relating to your application upon which this opinion is based, this opinion may no longer be applicable. It is your responsibility to be aware of these changes should they occur. This paragraph constitues written advice, other than a chief counsel ruling, within the meaning of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 21012(a)(2).

You may be required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. Please see annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax

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under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

Please note that an exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

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EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS
PROCESSING SERVICE BUREAU
Telephone (916) 845-4186

EO :

cc: DONNA W. CHIPPS

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